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to complete a permit
application again.*

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Sound like a dream?



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***Does my company qualify for a
Smaller Source Permit?***

Small businesses emitting less than 25 tons per year of all regulated air pollutants are eligible for a Smaller Source Permit.*

Why would I be interested in a Smaller Source Permit for my company?

Convenience. A Smaller Source Permit will eliminate the time and paperwork burden of renewing an expired permit.

How long will my company be covered by a Smaller Source Permit?

If the Agency does not request a renewal and there are no changes in operation, the Smaller Source Operating Permit does not need to be renewed. However, permit holders should be aware that the IEPA can request renewal of a Smaller Source Permit for specific reasons, such as the adoption of new regulations or if a business is not in compliance with its operating permit.

It could be a dream come true.

*If your business meets
the required conditions for
a smaller source air permit,
you may never have to
complete an IEPA permit
again! This pamphlet
describes a new
permitting approach
that is available to
businesses that meet
specific requirements.
Read on to see if your
company qualifies for
a smaller source permit.*



Under what conditions would my company need to revise or terminate my new permit?

Your company must reapply for a revised

Smaller Source Permit if there is:

- **An increase in emissions.**
- **Any change that results in non-compliance with a permit condition.**
- **A change in the company's ownership.**

If your company needs to revise its permit for any reason, you must supply all additional information requested. If your company does not respond within 180 days, the permit will expire.

Under the Smaller Source Permit, what is my company responsible for in addition to compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit?

As with other air permits, your company must submit an **annual emissions report** and pay an annual site fee.

Who issues this permit?**

The Bureau of Air of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.



When can my company apply for a Smaller Source Permit?

If a business qualifies for a Smaller Source Permit, the permit holder will receive a notification letter when its current permit is due to expire. Facilities are encouraged to wait to apply for a smaller source operating permit until after they have received a notification letter from the Illinois EPA.

To further consolidate the permit process, joint construction and operating permits may be issued at the Agency's discretion.

What if I do not have an air permit?

Contact a permit analyst at the number listed below.

Where do I call for additional information?

The Permit Section in the
IEPA's Bureau of Air
217/782-2113

The term "regulated air pollutants" refers to one of the five air pollutants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, volatile organic material/organic material and carbon monoxide.

** If your company is required to obtain a Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit it is not eligible for a Smaller Source Permit.*

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Whom do I contact for additional information on general small business concerns?

Contact Delbert Haschemeyer
Small Business Ombudsman,
217/524-3333

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